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JACKSONVILLE ALL READY FOR REUNION

ARRIVAL OF BENNETT YOUNG
CHIEF INTEREST TODAY

Forrest's Cavalry Reached the City
This Morning; Preliminary
Meetings Being Held

(By Associated Press.)

Jacksonville, May 5.—The arrival of General Bennett H. Young, commander of the United Confederate Veterans, was the chief event of interest today in connection with the Confederate reunion which begins tomorrow and lasts through Friday. Forrest's cavalry also arrived this morning. Preliminary meetings today are the session of the Memorial Association this afternoon and the first meeting of the convention of Sons of Confederate Veterans tonight. These organizations meet simultaneously with the veterans.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

Mexico has had 59 dictators in 52 years.

Indiana Republicans have nominated High T. Miller for the U. S. senatorship against former Senator Albert B. Beveridge, the Progressive nominee.

Next Sunday another election will be held in France for those districts where an absolute majority was not given at the first voting of the general election April 26, 1914.

It is expected that Col. Roosevelt will reach the United States before the end of this month and immediately upon arrival will put the political plans into execution that he has been forming during his absence in South America.

Representative William M. Calder of the Sixth New York district, who has been endorsed for candidate for the United States Senate at the primaries by a number of prominent business men, was the only Republican congressman elected in all Greater New York a year and a half ago. He advocated a larger navy for the United States.

It is reported that the warden of the prison at Rusk, Texas, does not lock the cells at night nor the gates at any time and that the men work on the farm daily without a single one having attempted to run away. The warden's control over his men is said to be due to his disposition to trust and help them.

The cost of living has increased so rapidly in Austria that the government will take steps to check further advance in prices is possible. The people desire that the cattle and meat business of Vienna be taken over by a proposed agrarian bank. Meat has advanced from 20 to 30 per cent.

Mexico's foreign trade in the fiscal year 1913, which is the latest for which data are available, amounted to \$248,000,000. \$150,000,000 of which represented exports, and \$98,000,000 imports. The United States took 77 per cent of the exports and supplied 50 per cent of the imports.

The Mexican navy consists of three cruisers, four gunboats and three harbor service craft. The men who man these vessels are said to be the most poorly trained in the world. Although Mexico boasts some clever generals and brave soldiers the reputation of her naval officers and marines is most unenviable.

It is a significant fact that all of the principal wars in which the United States has engaged have started in April. The battle of Lexington, which opened the war of the revolution, was fought April 19, 1775. The first passage of arms with Mexico wherein "American blood was shed on American soil," according to President Polk, was April 23, 1846. Fort Sumter was fired upon April 12, 1861, and was declared with Spain April 21, 1898.

REAR ADMIRAL MAYO



Rear Admiral Henry T. Mayo, in command of the American warships at Tampico, whose demand that Huerta salute the flag precipitated the trouble with the Mexican dictator.

BOARD OF TRADE HAD FINE MEETING

The Board of Trade held a fine meeting last night, there being the best attendance that has been at a meeting in several months. A number of new members were present, and there was a general spirit of enthusiasm that bodes well for the future of the Board and its efforts in behalf of Lakeland.

Among other things the matter of the next Polk county fair was discussed, and the Board went on record as assuring the enterprise its most hearty co-operation. Messrs. U. W. Iversen and E. R. Schurman spoke on behalf of the fair, and their reports indicate the biggest thing of the kind that has ever been attempted in this county, with premiums offered aggregating \$2,000 or more and an exhibit of products that will prove an eye opener both to visitors and our own people.

Another thing that promises to be a big stunt if the Board can pull it off, and there are those who think it can be done—is a "National Citrus Day" for Florida, with Lakeland as the center of the movement, as she is in the center of the citrus district. This would take the form, first, of having the governor designate such a day by proclamation similar to "Raisin Day" in California; second, invitation to tourists and visitors to the State on the part of Lakeland and other communities participating, to come and enjoy free all the oranges or other citrus fruits they could consume; third, the sending out of small packages of select fruit, accompanied with appropriate advertising matter, to friends and acquaintances out of the State. For instance, if every person in Lakeland sent a dozen or so oranges, or a few grapefruit and tangerines to a distant friend, hundreds of widely scattered communities would be reached with this most effective and attractive advertisement. Thousands of postcards, exploiting our fruit could also be mailed the same day. A committee has this matter in hand, and we will have more to say of the idea, which originated with Attorney A. X. Erickson.

A rising vote of thanks was given Secretary Holworthy for his effective work in putting the Board on a better financial basis than it has ever been before. The Board of Trade is stronger now than it has ever been, as some who have never before quite understood or appreciated its work are beginning to understand its importance and usefulness to the community.

Conditions on Mexican railroads are said to be growing worse daily.

MEDIATORS TO ELIMINATE CARRANZA

WILL PROCEED WITHOUT CON-
SIDERING CONSTITUTIONALISTS

Some Believe This Will Make General
Mediation Impossible; Huerta's
Position Precarious

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 5.—The South American mediators today planned the adjustment of differences between the United States and Huerta by eliminating the constitutionalists from the proceedings. Carranza's refusal to declare a truce with Huerta caused the elimination. The envoys are willing to receive his representatives when he is ready for an armistice. This elimination caused many to believe that the chances of general mediation were gone, but others think Carranza will change his mind after taking Saltillo. The envoys are proceeding with the original program. Huerta has named three representatives and those of the United States will be chosen soon. The deliberations will probably be at some New England resort. Huerta's position in Mexico is reported to be precarious. The rebel Zapata has threatened to attack the capital today and the federal General Velasco is reported mutinous. Americans at Mexico City are still hurrying to the coast.

Olney Declines Governorship

(By Associated Press.)

Boston, May 5.—Richard Olney has written President Wilson declining the governorship of the federal reserve board.

NO RECOMMENDATION ON WOMEN SUFFRAGE OR NATIONAL PROHIBITION

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 5.—The joint resolution proposing amendments to the constitution to give women suffrage, also for nation wide prohibition, was reported to the House without recommendation by the judiciary committee today.

FEDERALS MINE MEX. RAILROAD

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 5.—The war department was informed this morning that the Mexican federales had mined the railroad into Mexico City preparatory to destroying it if the United States troops marched on the capital. The report that they had damaged the San Francisco bridge on the Inter-Oceanic railroad is unconfirmed.

TREATY WITH U. S. PASSES COLOMBIAN SENATE

(By Associated Press.)

Bogota, May 5.—The treaty between Colombia and the United States, settling the old dispute regarding the partition of Panama, passed its first reading in the Colombia Senate today.

WOMEN OF MISSISSIPPI ACTIVE

St. Louis, Mo., May 5.—The Mississippi branch of the National Congress of Mothers began a three day meeting here this morning. During the past year, Mississippi has more than doubled her enrollment of parent teachers' associations and clubs for child study. Through their instrumentality, domestic science and manual training are being placed in both city and rural schools, and nearly every school has started a library. A "baby saving" department has been added to the State work lately.

The fact that practically all of the Texas railroad lines are single tracked will make the problem in Mexico more difficult than it otherwise would be. It is hard in a case of emergency to get the train of empty cars out of the way fast enough to allow the trains bearing troops to arrive.

PERSONNEL OF RESERVE BOARD ANNOUNCED

FINANCIAL WORLD GETS LONG-
LOOKED-FOR NEWS

Olney, Warburg, Wheeler and Miller
Are the Ones Chosen for Important
Office; Olney Declines

(By Associated Press.)

Washington, May 5.—After many months of waiting the financial world this morning was definitely informed regarding the personnel of the federal reserve board which will operate the United States' new currency system. The membership is as follows:

Richard Olney, of New York, formerly secretary of state and attorney general under Cleveland.

Paul M. Warburg, of New York, banker.

W. P. G. Harding, banker of Birmingham, Ala.

Harry A. Wheeler, of Chicago, banker and business man, formerly president of the United States chamber of commerce; Dr. Adolph Caspar Miller, finance professor in the University of California, writer and political economist.

These with Secretary McAdoo and Comptroller of the Currency Williams compose the board, with Olney as governor.

White House officials wouldn't say when the nominations would be sent to the Senate as they are waiting on Mr. Olney's acceptance. It is understood that the others have accepted.

CONSIDERING CHANGES IN COTTON FUTURES BILL

(By Associated Press.)

Augusta, May 5.—The national cotton conference here will consider several changes recommended in the Lever cotton futures bill late today. These changes were recommended in the report of the executive committee. The conference did not meet this morning.

EXPLOSION IN PANAMA KILLS 8

(By Associated Press.)

Panama, May 5.—An explosion this morning at the government of Panama dynamite magazine killed 8 and 19 were seriously injured. The explosion was caused by a brush fire. Most of the dead and wounded are firemen who fought the flames. A man and woman looking on were torn to pieces.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

(Furnished by the Security Abstract and Title Company.)

May 4, 1914

J. W. Perry to John Potter and T. F. Potter.

J. B. Hitchcock to V. S. Griffin. Bowman Realty Co. to C. W. Baker.

J. W. Kimbrough to Georgia & Florida Land Co.

Florida Development Co. to Chas. R. Rienow.

M. O. & S. T. Feagin to J. E. & Emma J. Martin.

Southern Land Securities Co. to F. A. Allison.

W. J. Howey to W. C. Daniels.

W. O. White to Fort Meade Highland Co.

Wm. J. Dawes to G. M. Hallam.

Joseph J. Davis to Alfred A. Jones.

J. Edg Bryant to C. S. Robbins.

"MOVIE" MEN MEET

Rochester, N. Y., May 5.—The annual convention of New York State Motion Picture Exhibitors' League is being held here today. Current affairs in the motion picture world will be discussed by the national officers at this meeting, and officers will be elected for the coming year; but the chief purpose of the meeting is for the election of delegates to attend the national convention to be held in July.

REAR ADMIRAL BEATTY



Rear Admiral Frank E. Beatty is in command of the third division of the North Atlantic fleet.

The National Union of Railwaymen has been recognized by the railway companies of Great Britain.

O'SHAUGHNESSY HAS REACHED NEW YORK

(By Associated Press.)

New Orleans, May 5.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy and wife arrived here this morning on the gunboat Yankton and leave tonight for Washington. He refused to discuss the Mexican situation.

A TALK ON THE BAND STAND PROPOSITION

(By the Manager of the Band.)

A short while back at a meeting of the band it was voted to request the privilege of building a band stand in the park. This privilege was granted us by the city commissioners. Up until now we have been working with that object in view. Plans have been drawn, arrangements have been made and soon Lakeland will have a band stand that she will be proud of. Although the stand when completed is valued at \$1,600, it will not with the arrangements we have made actually cost that amount. Just what it will cost at this time we do not know, but this we do know, we are going to put it up according to the plans, which can be seen in the window of the First National Bank. This band stand is a thing that should interest every one in Lakeland. We want it; you want it; let's put it up. Now on the 8th of this month there is to be a grand concert given by the band and the very best of our local talent will be seen in the play given in connection with same. The parties that are putting this play on is ample security that you will see a performance well worth the money. Aside from that the band has been working on some music for the past few weeks and if Sousa were to hear it he would say, "Well done, enter now into the bandstand for which you have long waited;" enough said. Remember the date, the 8th of this month.

SUFFRAGE TALK BARRED

New Orleans, La., May 5.—The State Federation of Women's Clubs opened its annual convention here today, and will continue in session for three days. The question of suffrage is barred and only discussions of movement to be launched for the benefit and education of women will be permitted. The most important work of the convention will be the planning of a campaign in the next State legislature for an investigation of the wages of women and for the passage of a minimum wage law. The next important work will be the beginning of a campaign for the correction of the dressing of women.

STARCH MAGNATE KILLED BY SON THIS MORNING

OPENED FIRE ON HIS FATHER AS
HE SLEPT

Trouble Between the Two is Said
to Have Been Caused by Son's
Divorce

(By Associated Press.)

New York, May 5.—Hiram Duran, aged 81, millionaire starch manufacturer, retired, was instantly killed early this morning by his son Chester Duran, aged forty-three. The killing occurred on the porch of the house where both slept. The son rose about one o'clock, secured a rifle and automatic pistol from the gunroom, returned and opened fire with the rifle and then emptied the pistol. Chester wouldn't explain the shooting when arrested. The servants said he had acted strangely recently. He was a lawyer and quarreled with his father over his divorce when the latter sided with his wife. The father was a civil war veteran.

RAILROAD NOTES

Missouri, Kansas and Texas is said to be negotiating for the sale of equipment trust certificates which will probably amount to \$800,000.

The Baltimore and Ohio railroad has just won a suit instituted against it by Mann Brothers, manufacturing jewelers, receiving damages for \$12,000 worth of jewelry left by a salesman of the firm with the baggage agent of the railroad at Pittsburgh for shipment as baggage from one point to another and which was never received by the salesman.

It is expected that the receivers of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway will be discharged very shortly and Edward Dickinson, former vice president of the system, will be made president. A new company has been organized to take over the interests of the road, which will be extended from Wichita, Kan., to Kansas City, at once.

The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul has inaugurated a special bulletin service over their line which will enable passengers on the Columbian and the Olympian to obtain the latest news from Mexico. This service is similar to that which has been in operation by the Atchafson, Topeka and Santa Fe several years, and which, according to innumerable reports, is exceedingly popular among travelers.

The railroad commission of California has arranged with the transportation companies to reduce the rate of watermelon shipments in carloads, which has heretofore been in excess of the tariff on fruit. The new tariff will provide that in no case will the rate on vegetables be in excess of the rate of fruit. The former rate of \$2.15 per ton on watermelons in carloads has been cut to \$1.85 per ton.

It is not generally known that there is a railroad now in operation in the southern part of Idaho, on the Boise river, which is run by the United States government. Every detail of construction was planned and executed by government employees and every train which travels over the nineteen miles of track is operated by men on the federal pay-roll.

STATE CONVENTION OF MASONS

New York, May 5.—The one hundred and thirty-third annual convocation of the State of New York, was opened here today. It will last three days, and action on matters of interest to the thousands of Masons in the State will be taken. It is expected that the necessary contributions will be forthcoming at this meeting to complete the amount necessary for the raising of the indebtedness which still covers the Masonic hall in this city and the asylum at Utica which are owned by the fraternity of the entire State, and represent an investment of \$4,000,000.